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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.607

This paper is responsive to the notice of non-responsive amendment mailed January 19, 2000.

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified Application, and under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.607, please amend the subject application by adding the following claims: